

²⁵ In Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was a good and godly man. He was waiting for God's promise to Israel to come true. The Holy Spirit was with him. ²⁶ The Spirit had told Simeon that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ The Spirit led him into the temple courtyard. Then Jesus' parents brought the child in. They came to do for him what the Law required. ²⁸ Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God. He said,

²⁹ "Lord, you are the King over all.

Now let me, your servant, go in peace.

That is what you promised.

³⁰ My eyes have seen your salvation.

³¹ You have prepared it in the sight of all nations.

³² It is a light to be given to the Gentiles.

It will be the glory of your people Israel."

³³ The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them. He said to Mary, Jesus' mother, "This child is going to cause many people in Israel to fall and to rise. God has sent him. But many will speak against him.

³⁵ The thoughts of many hearts will be known. A sword will wound your soul too."

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Standing With the Christ of Christmas

Pastor Nate Keeler

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:25-26 (NVI)

Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



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